

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. 070-20**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) ODYSSEY ELECTRONIC VALIDATING FAREBOXES FROM GENFARE – A DIVISION OF SPX CORPORATION (ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,944.00 (\$15,367.00 EACH, PLUS \$210.00 FREIGHT), TO BE INSTALLED ON TWO (2) METRA DIAL-A-RIDE BUSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the new fareboxes accept a wide variety of bus fare payment options, (i.e. cash, swipe card, and credit card) and will improve operations and security; and,

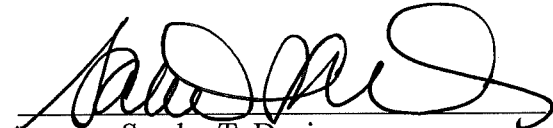
**WHEREAS**, the new equipment will be used in conjunction with the GFI Genfare Odyssey electronic validating farebox system, which was purchased in 2009, per Resolution #386-09. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source to provide the new equipment.

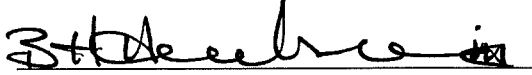
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) Odyssey electronic validating fareboxes from Genfare – A Division of SPX Corporation (Elk Grove Village, IL), in the amount of \$30,944.00 (\$15,367.00 each, plus \$210.00 Freight), to be installed on two (2) METRA Dial-A-Ride buses. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: Transportation Fund – METRA Transportation –T-SPLOST Capital - Capital Expenditures over \$5,000; 0751 – 610 – 2500 – MTSP – 7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of eight members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Barnes	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Crabb	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Davis	voting	<u>ABSENT FOR VOTE</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting	<u>ABSENT FOR VOTE</u>
Councilor House	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Huff	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thomas	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thompson	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Woodson	voting	<u>YES</u>

  
Sandra T. Davis  
Clerk of Council

  
B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III  
Mayor

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilors

**AGENDA  
SUBJECT:** **Electronic Validating Fare Boxes for METRA**

**INITIATED BY:** Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Odyssey electronic validating fareboxes from Genfare – A Division of SPX Corporation (Elk Grove Village, IL), in the amount of \$30,944.00 (\$15,367.00 each, plus \$210.00 Freight), to be installed on two (2) METRA Dial-A-Ride buses.

The new fareboxes accept a wide variety of bus fare payment options, (i.e. cash, swipe card, and credit card) and improve operations and security. The new equipment will be used in conjunction with the GFI Genfare Odyssey electronic validating farebox system, which was purchased in 2009, per Resolution #386-09. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source to provide the new equipment.

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